

Mountain Trials Rally

SPECTATOR GUIDE

JUNE 19, 2004

Merritt, BC



**FREE GUIDE
FREE ADMISSION**

Real Cars Real Roads Real Fast

Spectating the Mountain Trials Rally

Schedule (subject to change)

10:00 Rally Start @ Railyard Mall, Merritt

10:20 First pass of cars at **Spectator #1**,

Note: the cars will make 3 passes of this spectator point at 10:15, 11:30, 13:15.

14:45 Access to Spectator #3 opens

15:20 Access to Spectator #3 closes

15:35 First pass of cars at **Spectator #3**,

Note: the cars will make 3 passes of this spectator point at 15:35, 16:30, 18:05.

19:30 Finish @ Railyard Mall, Merritt

Spectator Point #1

From Merritt: Take Highway 97C east from the junction with Highway 5 (exit 286). At the top of the hill, 8km east of the junction, turn right and follow the marshal's directions to park.

From Kelowna: Take Highway 97C west towards Merritt. 8km from town, just after the Truck Brake Check, turn left and follow the marshal's directions to park. Do not block the access road (allow enough space for emergency vehicles to pass).

Spectator Point #3

From Merritt: Proceed along Hwy 5 northbound. Take Exit 315 (Helmer Lake) and follow the road around to the right and under the highway to the west side, then proceed straight ahead through the gate and follow marshal's directions to park in the open area on your right, just past the gate. The best viewing area is 1km walk into the stage from here.

Brief History of the Rally

The Mountain Trials Rally has almost 40 years of motorsport history here in BC. This rally has been held off and on since the 1960's. During it's heyday in the 1970's, the Mountain Trials Rally was even part of the Canadian National Rally Championship (along with the Pacific Forest Rally).

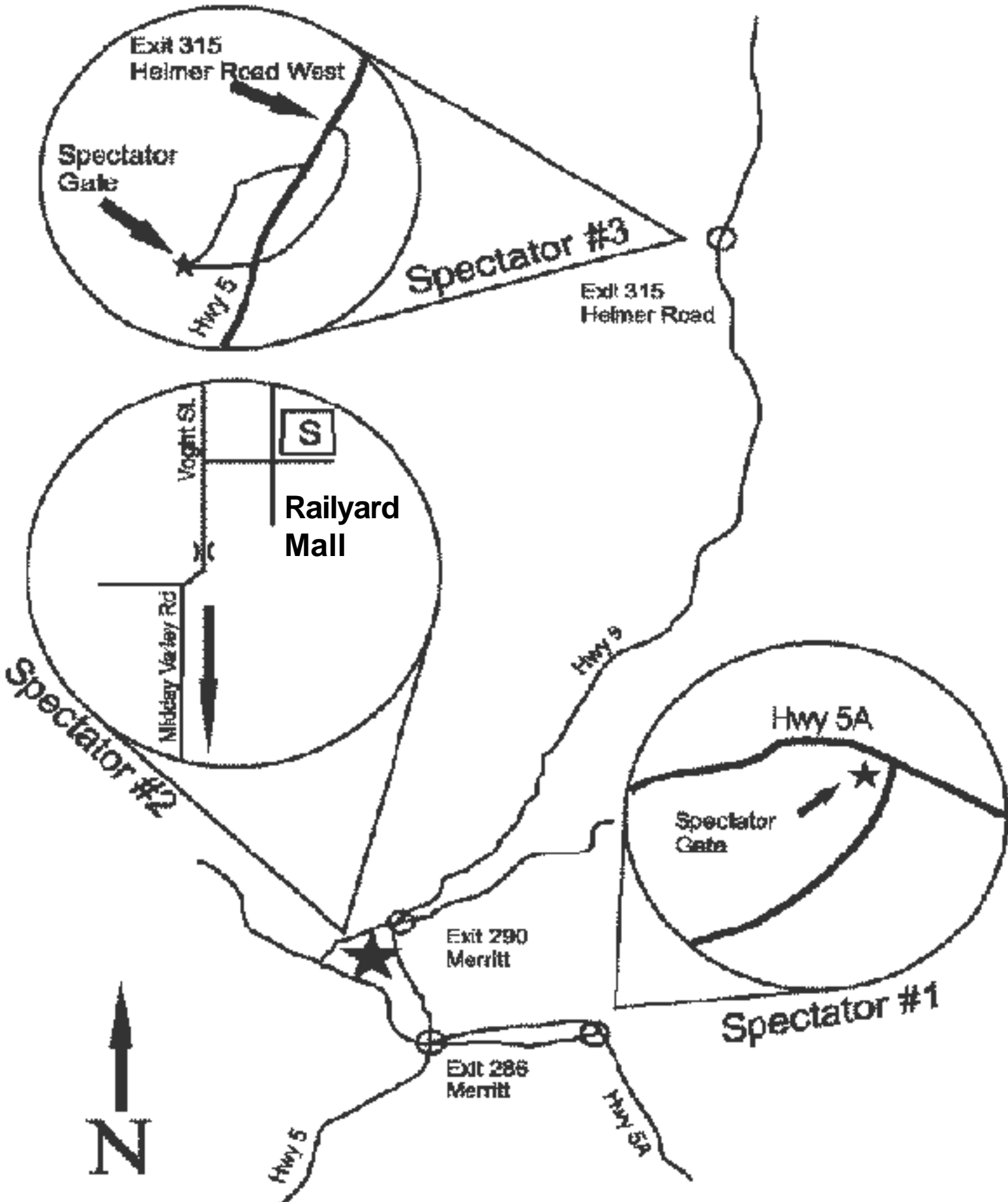
Revived again in 2000, the Mountain Trials Rally continues to feature challenging mountain roads in BC's central interior to test the abilities of the rally teams and their vehicles.

The 2004 Mountain Trials Rally is round 3 of 6 in the Western Canadian Rally Championship. Growing interest in BC rallies has been demonstrated by the number of outsiders making the trip to Merritt. Competitors and volunteers from Alberta and the US help round out a healthy group of local participants. The community of Merritt has also responded to this interest by extending a warm welcome to the rally and these visitors.

2004 Mountain Trials Rally Entry List

Car No.	Driver / Co-Driver	Vehicle	Class
1	Janusz Komorowski (AB) / Scott Beckwith (CO)	92 Mitsubishi Eclipse	P 4
2	Joe Battrick (BC) / Owen Parsonage (BC)	04 Subaru WRX	P 4
3	Gary Cavett (WA) / Eric Lynden (WA)	95 Subaru Impreza Turbo	Open
4	Maciej Ogrocki (AB) / Greg Karenko (AB)	00 Subaru Impreza	Open
5	Zebe Szewczyk (AB) / Voytek Stywryszko (AB)	04 Mitsubishi Lancer	P 4
6	Norm LeBlanc (BC) / Paul DeLeeuw (BC)	02 Subaru WRX	P 4
7	Jamie Thomas (WA) / Matt Gauger (WA)	03 Subaru WRX Wagon	P 4
8	Keith Morrison (AB) / Colin Armstrong (AB)	98 Subaru 2.5RS	P 4
9	Noah Third (OR) / Jason Lane (BC)	88 VW Golf	Grp 2
10	Jim Thompson (WA) / Rick Blackburn (WA)	85 VW Golf	Grp 2
11	Piotr Kadlubowski (AB) / Tomasz Karzynski (AB)	02 Subaru WRX	Open
12	Mehran Arefi (BC) / TBA	02 Subaru WRX	P 4
13	Josh Keatley (AB) / Catherine Keatley (AB)	00 Ford Focus	P 3
14	Chad Manley (BC) / Aaron Neumann (BC)	85 VW Golf	Grp 2
15	Eric Grochowski (AB) / Leanne Junnila (AB)	81 VW Rabbit	Grp D
16	Eric Hagerman (AB) / Dave Sharp (AB)	77 Mercury Bobcat	Grp D
17	Neil Wright (AB) / Lorna McInroy (AB)	86 Mazda RX7	P 3
18	Glenn Wallace (WA) / Miller Dumaoal (WA)	67 Ford Cortina GT	Grp D
19	Warren Currie (AB) / Robin Chapelsky (AB)	91 Eagle Talon	P 4
20	John McLaren (BC) / Marina McLaren (BC)	1992 Subaru Justy	P 1

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WARNING MOTORSPORTS CAN BE **DANGEROUS**

DESPITE THE ORGANIZERS TAKING ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS - UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN. IN RESPECT OF THESE - YOU ARE PRESENT AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Don't:

- ! Stand on the stage road
- ! Stand below the level of the road
- ! Stand in front of arrows or signs
- ! Stand in Prohibited Areas
- ! Stand or sit on or near log piles, walls of fences
- ! Sit close to the edge of the road
- ! Block escape routes
- ! Be distracted
- ! Destroy the trees or bushes
- ! Play games with your safety or that of the drivers
- ! Remove Stage signs or arrows
- ! Be the one that Stops the stage

Please Protect:

- ! Yourself
- ! Others around you
- ! The stage route
- ! Rallying
- ! Motorsports

Always:

- ! Expect the unexpected
- ! Listen for approaching cars
- ! Remain Alert
- ! Leave yourself room to move quickly
- ! Try to keep behind something solid
- ! Remove all garbage with you
- ! Keep children under supervision
- ! Keep dogs on a lead
- ! Do as the Marshals ask
- ! Help the Marshals to run a safe stage

Be Sure That:

- ! The unexpected can happen
- ! If you ignore Marshals' instructions the stage will be stopped

Hosted by:



Sanctioned by:



Courtesy of the:

